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In re Application of
Hsiu-Hsueh Wu :
Application No. 10/662,026 : DECISION ON
Filed: September 12, 2003 : PETITION
Attorney Docket No. 13927 B :

This is in response to the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a), filed April 25, 2005, which is being treated as a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181 is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the non-final Office action mailed August 16, 2004. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time were available under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) were obtained. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 17, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 11, 2005.

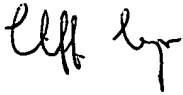
A review of the application file reveals that applicant did timely file a response on August 30, 2004. However, the response contained the wrong serial number. Nevertheless, the response did contain other correct identifying information, such as the name of the inventor, filing date, Group Art Unit, Examiner name, docket number, and the title of the invention. Accordingly, the response did contain enough information to enable it to be properly matched with the correct file.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is WITHDRAWN.

Given the basis for granting this decision, the \$250 petition fee will be refunded to petitioner under separate cover.

The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3636 for consideration of the response filed August 30, 2004 (copy resupplied with the instant petition on April 25, 2005).

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3207.

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